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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A PROCESSOR'S CLOCK FREQUENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCESSOR'S TEMPERATURE

This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior Application No.: **08/914,299**, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

- ☒ 25 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 7 Sheets of informal Drawings
- ☒ Declaration
  - ☐ Newly executed
  - ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
    - ☐ Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Power of Attorney

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☒ Small Entity Statement(s) ☒ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

☐ Other:

Amendments

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This is a continuation application of copending prior U.S. Application No. 08/914,299 filed on August 18, 1997, which is a continuation application of U.S. Application No. 08/262,754 filed June 20, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,752,011, the disclosure of both of which are incorporated herein by reference."

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

| | (Col. 1) NO. FILED | (Col. 2) NO. EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY RATE | FEE | OR | LARGE ENTITY RATE | FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BASIC FEE | | | $380 | $380 | OR | $760 | $ |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 -20 = | 0 | x09 = | $ | OR | x18 = | $ |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 3 -03 = | 0 | x39 = | $ | OR | x78 = | $ |
| ☐ Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | $130 = | $ | OR | $260 = | $ |
| * If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2. | | | Total | $380 | OR | Total | $ |

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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. CDTP001B).

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